

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize New Life Christian Ministries on the celebration of its first anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should recognize those ministries that, through their unflagging capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, strive to enrich the lives of people in their communities; and

WHEREAS, shining as a ray of hope in the Madison community, New Life Christian Ministries comprises one such laudable ministry; and

WHEREAS, founded on January 13, 2008, following a name change and relocation of the seventy-eight-year-old Progressive Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the recent changes were the result of Senior Pastor Carlos A. Jones's new vision for the church, which involved the relocation and the adoption of the new name; and

WHEREAS, though the transition has been challenging, the members continue to thrive on their faith, driven by a call to dedicated service and to enacting change through service in their new community; and

WHEREAS, the people of Madison and Tennessee have received immeasurable benefits from New Life Christian Ministries and their exemplary staff, volunteers, and supporters who give generously of themselves so that the lives of others may be better; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend New Life Christian Ministries, thanking the good people of this ministry for their notable service to the State of Tennessee, and wish them much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.